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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 and insert therefor:**

The thickness of the film to be oriented can be suitable determined. However, from the standpoint of suitability for orientation and from other standpoints, the thickness thereof is generally from 1  $\mu$ m to 3 mm, preferably from 5  $\mu$ m to 1 mm, more preferably from 10 to 500  $\mu$ m. In forming the film, appropriate additives can be incorporated, such as, e.g., a dispersant, surfactant, ultraviolet absorber, color tone regulator, flame retardant, release agent, and antioxidant.

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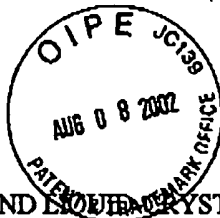
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Dear Examiner Chung,

According to our conversation of earlier today, enclosed is a copy of our August 8 Amendment. Included is a date-stamped return-receipt post card. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

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